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CEMENT COMPOSITE, CONCRETE, CONCRETE CASK AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING CONCRETE

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated October 21, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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**Priority Claimed** 

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